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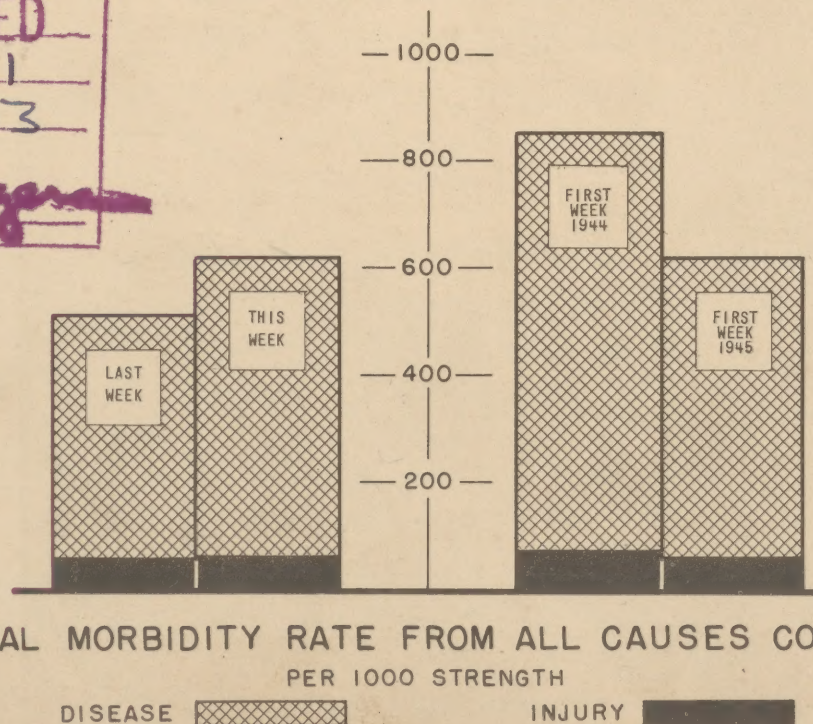
WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

CURRENT MORBIDITY DATA FOR THE ARMY
IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

WEEK ENDING 5 JANUARY 1945

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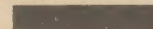


ANNUAL MORBIDITY RATE FROM ALL CAUSES COMBINED
PER 1000 STRENGTH

DISEASE



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NATURE OF THE DATA

The data presented here are taken from the Statistical Health Reports, Form 86ab, rendered weekly to the Office of The Surgeon General by every hospital and separate dispensary in the continental United States. Troops in transit and certain small detachments are not required to submit reports; for this and other reasons, total strength of reporting units has been consistently about 1 percent below the actual strength of the Army in this country. The mean strength shown for individual stations is that of Army personnel attached or assigned for medical care and does not include organizations not on the post but dependent on the station for hospitalization.

Because of the desirability of placing the information in circulation at the earliest possible time following its receipt, figures are in general shown herein as reported. Where there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the reported figures, their verification is requested, and the fact that they have been so questioned is indicated by the symbol (!).

MORBIDITY DATA

Admissions are reported only for cases hospitalized or confined to quarters and excused from duty for 24 hours or longer, except for certain cases carded for record only (chiefly venereal disease cases treated on a duty status, and deaths which occurred before admission to hospital or quarters). Admissions designated as "injury" comprise all traumatisms other than battle casualties (i.e., morbid conditions due to external causes, including poisons taken internally, results of exposure to heat, cold and light, and reactions to medications as well as various types of wounds not due to enemy action). Under present conditions there would not be any direct admissions in the continental United States properly classifiable as battle casualties. All cases other than those of injury or battle casualty are classified as "disease." It may be noted that under the term infectious hepatitis are included cases reported as jaundice and cholangitis.

Admission rates are shown for all causes combined, for all diseases combined, for injuries and for a few specific diseases. These rates are presented on an annual basis to facilitate comparisons with corresponding rates in annual and monthly reports. Such annual rates of admission indicate the number of admissions per thousand mean strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year.

The report also shows the number of cases of the more common communicable and certain other diseases of special interest. Appended is a list of cases reported for the rarer communicable and certain other diseases.

The average proportion of the daily strength of the command which is confined to hospital or quarters (mean number of non-effectives per thousand strength) is given in the summary table for the total United States and for each of the Service Commands. This ratio may not be significant when the strength of a Command is changing markedly or when a Command has a relatively large number of General Hospitals.

The number of enlisted men discharged during the week on Certificates of Disability for Discharge (CDD) are shown for individual stations. These data should be distinguished from the figures for "honorable discharges for physical and mental disqualification" assembled by The Adjutant General's Office; the latter include discharges for inaptness in addition to CDD's and are tabulated on a somewhat different basis (e.g., the April data represent April discharges processed by the AGO during April and May plus discharges prior to April which were processed in May).

In making comparisons between Service Commands it should be borne in mind that morbidity rates naturally tend to be higher in those Service Commands which have a relatively large number of General Hospitals and Ports of Embarkation. The presence of sizeable numbers of troops not under the jurisdiction of a Service Command (e.g. casuals, task force troops, etc.) affects the interpretation of the data from the viewpoint of Command responsibility.

MORTALITY DATA

Recent studies indicate that the reporting of deaths on Forms 86ab is incomplete, especially in the case of deaths from injury. The resulting understatement in the mortality rate from injury may be as much as 15 percent and occasionally even more, but the death rate from disease is not materially understated. Therefore in computing mortality rates from injury and from all causes on the basis of the corresponding numbers of deaths, as shown in this report, an appropriate adjustment for the underreporting of such deaths must be made.

STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

Included in the report is a table listing the stations (having strength of 5000 or over) with the highest morbidity rates from all causes, from all diseases combined, from injuries, and from a few specific diseases. Not infrequently, the excessively high rates of admission for all causes and for all diseases combined reported from reception centers reflect a large number of venereal disease cases among newly inducted men. Therefore, more significant of high morbidity from disease are the rates of admission for disease excluding venereal infections existing prior to induction, which rates are also shown in the table.

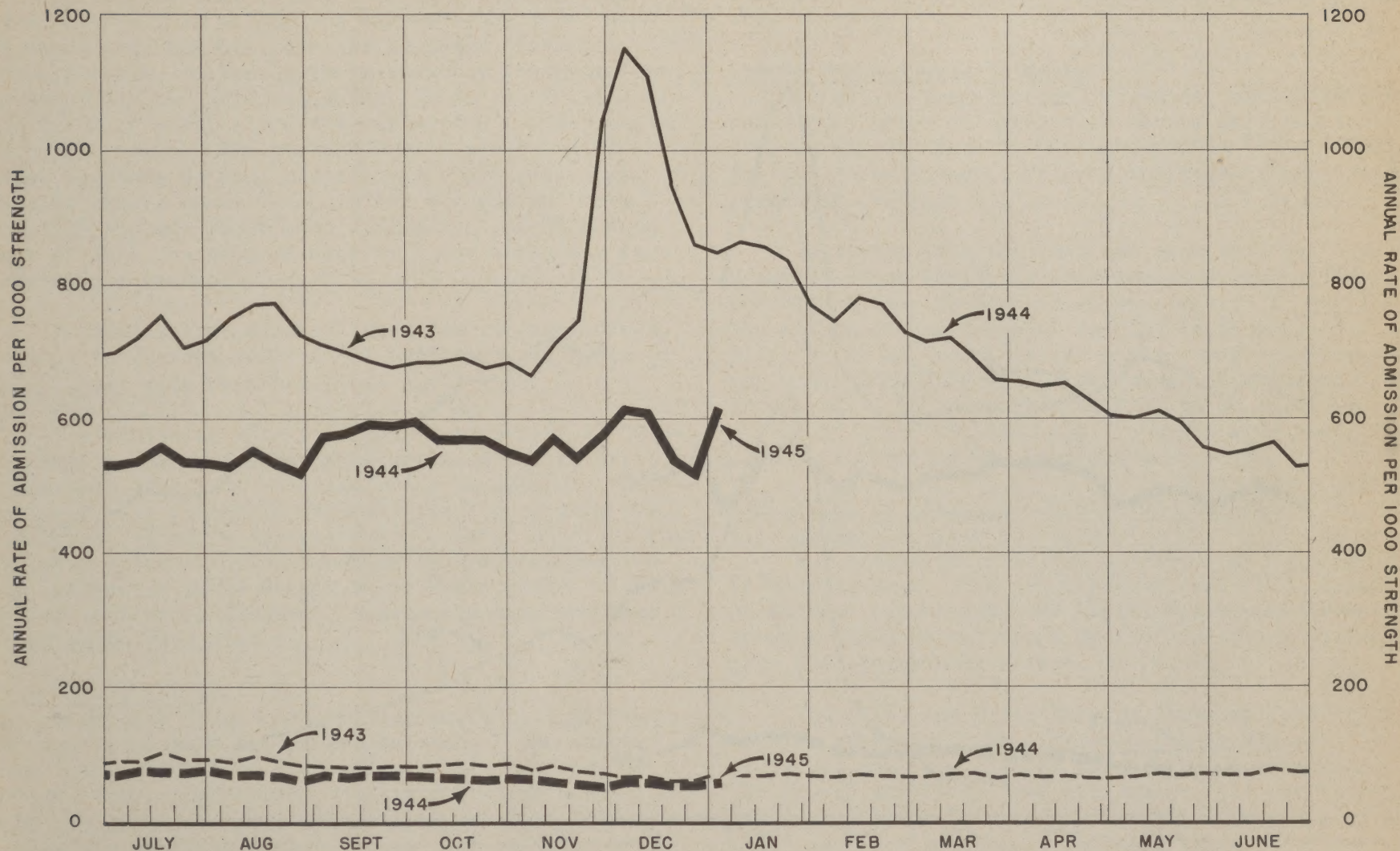
EXPLANATORY MATTER

In reading the detail tables, it should be borne in mind that admission rates based on small numbers of cases are not reliable. For this reason the symbol (?) is placed after admission rates computed on the basis of 5 or fewer cases.

Where the current week's data for a particular station have not been received, the latest available figures are substituted therefor and the symbol (#) is placed after the name of the station.

MORBIDITY FROM ALL CAUSES INJURY ONLY

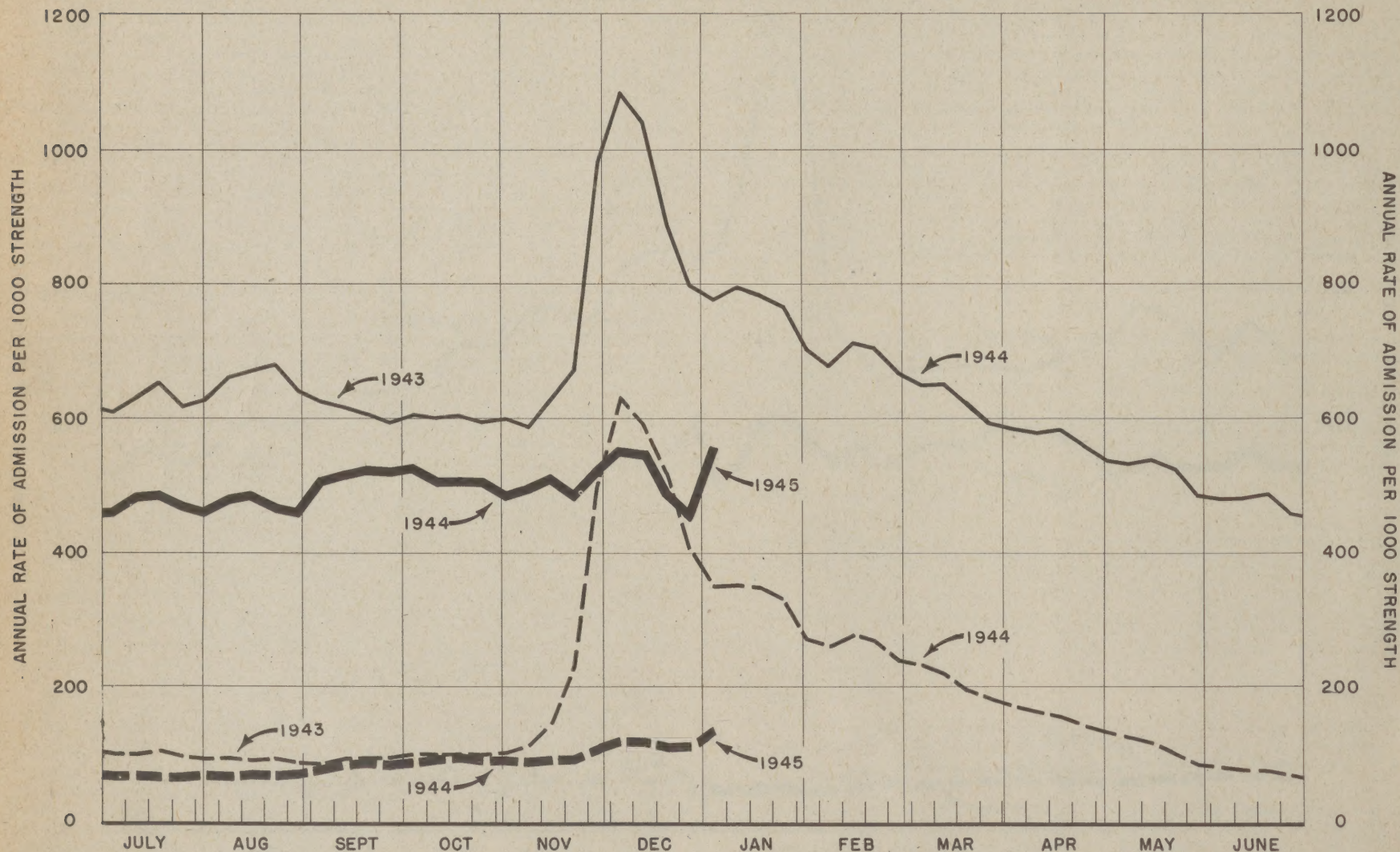
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MORBIDITY FROM DISEASE ONLY COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

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COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS

CURRENT MORBIDITY IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

All Causes: Disease and Injury:

During the week ending 5 January 1945 the admission rate from all causes increased by more than 20 percent to 619 per year per thousand strength. This increase, following the relatively low admission rates of the two previous weeks, is characteristic of the trend of morbidity noted during the holiday season in recent years. The current week's morbidity is about the same as that experienced three weeks ago. The all causes admission rate for the current week is about 25 percent lower than during the corresponding week of 1944, largely because of lower morbidity from respiratory causes.

Morbidity from disease increased correspondingly during the current week to 561 per thousand. This is the highest rate reported since April 1944.

The admission rate from injury increased to 58 per thousand. The recent injury experience is not strictly comparable with that reported prior to October, since in large part it merely reflects compliance with the directive issued 29 September 1944, which provided that injuries existing prior to entry into active service and readmitted cases should be recorded under "disease" rather than under "injury;" previously they had been reported as "injuries."

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. increased by over 20 percent to 138 per thousand. The current week's admission rate from these causes is about 60 percent lower than during the corresponding week of 1944, at which time morbidity from upper respiratory infections was only somewhat below the epidemic proportions which it attained in the middle of December 1943.

The admission rate from pneumonia increased slightly to 12 per thousand. Morbidity from this cause is about 40 percent lower than for the corresponding week of 1944.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding cases contracted prior to entry into active service, increased sharply from 37 per thousand to 45 per thousand for the current week. This is the highest rate reported in the last two years.

Morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery increased to 9 per thousand (entirely as a result of an outbreak in the Eighth Service Command at Camp Joseph T. Robinson). The number of new cases of meningitis increased slightly to 29, which is the highest number reported in any week since July 1944. New cases of rheumatic fever increased to 88; more than half of these cases were reported by Santa Ana AAB, Calif., which also had a high number of cases in the previous week.

VARIATIONS IN MORBIDITY BY SERVICE COMMAND

All Causes: Disease and Injury:

The admission rate from disease rose in every Service Command. The greatest increases (25 percent or more) were reported by the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Service Commands, although most of the other Commands also had sizeable increases.

The Third and Sixth Service Commands reported the highest morbidity from all causes (about 734 per thousand) and from disease (about 680 per thousand). The lowest morbidity from all causes (567 per thousand) and from disease (519 per thousand) was registered in the Ninth Service Command, closely followed by the Fourth and Eighth Service Commands.

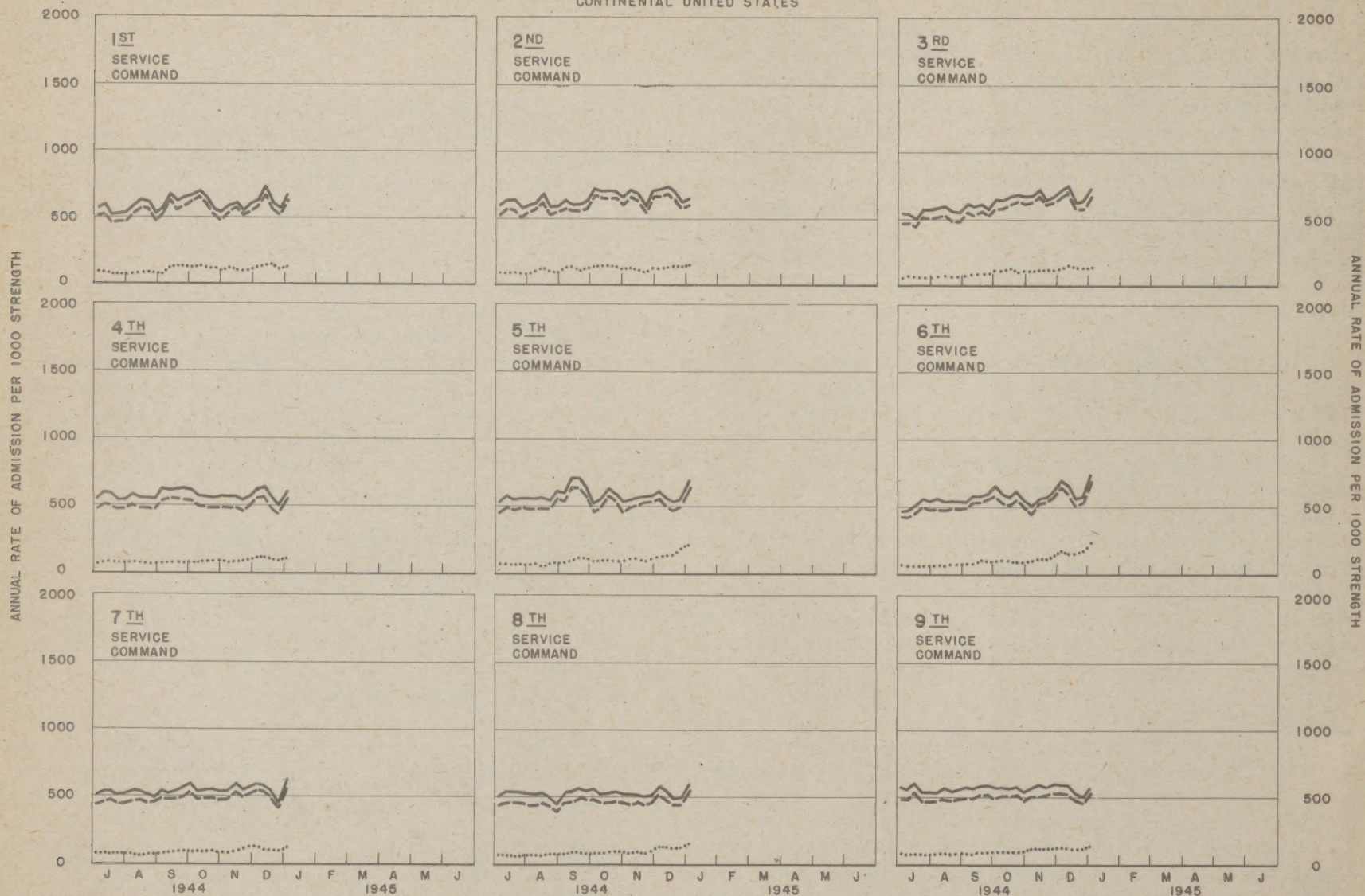
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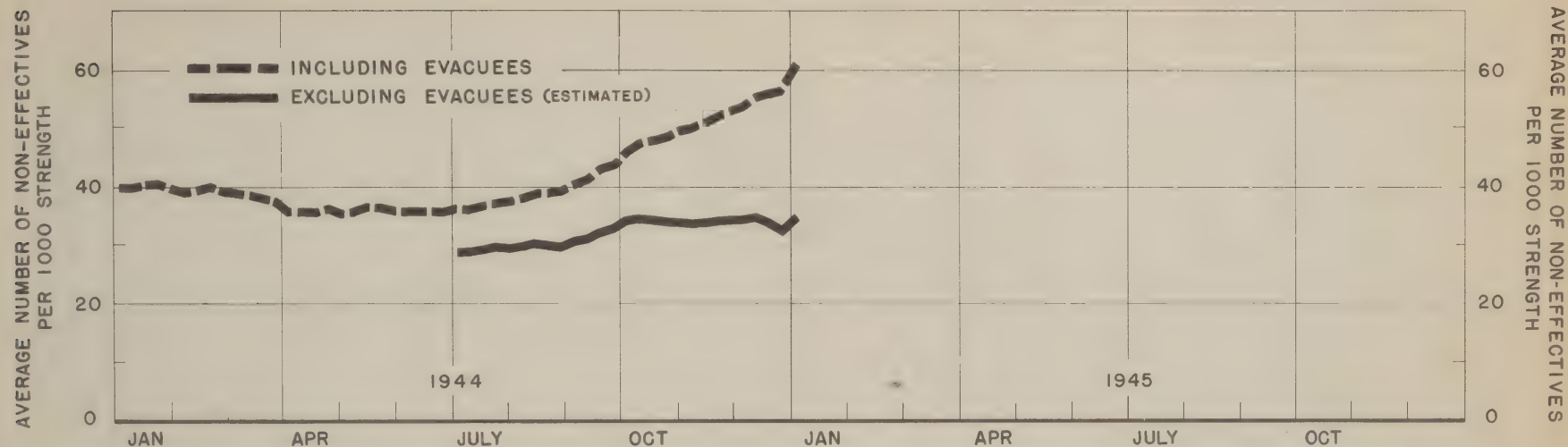
VARIATIONS BY SERVICE COMMAND CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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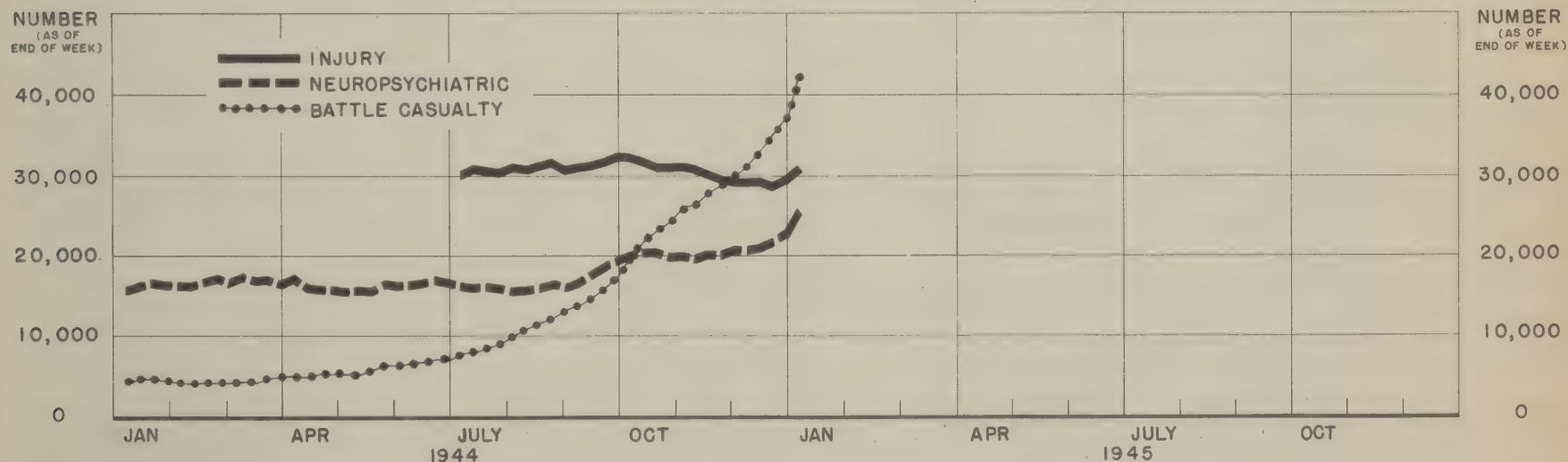
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

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PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS (CONT'D)

The admission rate from injury increased notably in the Second, Fifth, and Seventh Service Commands, with only the Military District of Washington reporting a decrease. The Fourth, Fifth, and Eighth Service Commands reported the highest morbidity from injury (about 63 per thousand).

Respiratory Causes:

The admission rate from colds, influenza, etc. increased in all Service Commands with the greatest rises being reported by the Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Service Commands and the Military District of Washington. The Sixth Service Command, with a rate of 229 per thousand, reported the highest morbidity from this cause followed by the Fifth Service Command (209 per thousand).

Morbidity from pneumonia showed increases in the majority of the Service Commands, with the largest rises being reported by the Second and Sixth Service Commands. The highest admission rate (26 per thousand) was again reported by the Sixth Service Command.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from "new" venereal diseases (excluding EPTS cases) increased in every Service Command except the Second and the Military District of Washington. The greatest rises were reported by the First, Third, Fourth, and Sixth Service Commands. The highest morbidity from these causes was reported by the First Service Command (75 per thousand), followed by the Third, Fifth, and Sixth Service Commands (all at about 60 per thousand).

NON-EFFECTIVE RATE:

The non-effective rate for Army personnel stationed in the Continental United States is estimated at 35.1 per 1000 strength for the week ending 5 January 1945 as compared with approximately 38 per 1000 for the corresponding week of 1944. However, the mean number of non-effectives in this country, including Army patients evacuated from overseas, rose to 61.0 per thousand for the current week which is the highest recorded for this war.

PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT: 5 January 1945:

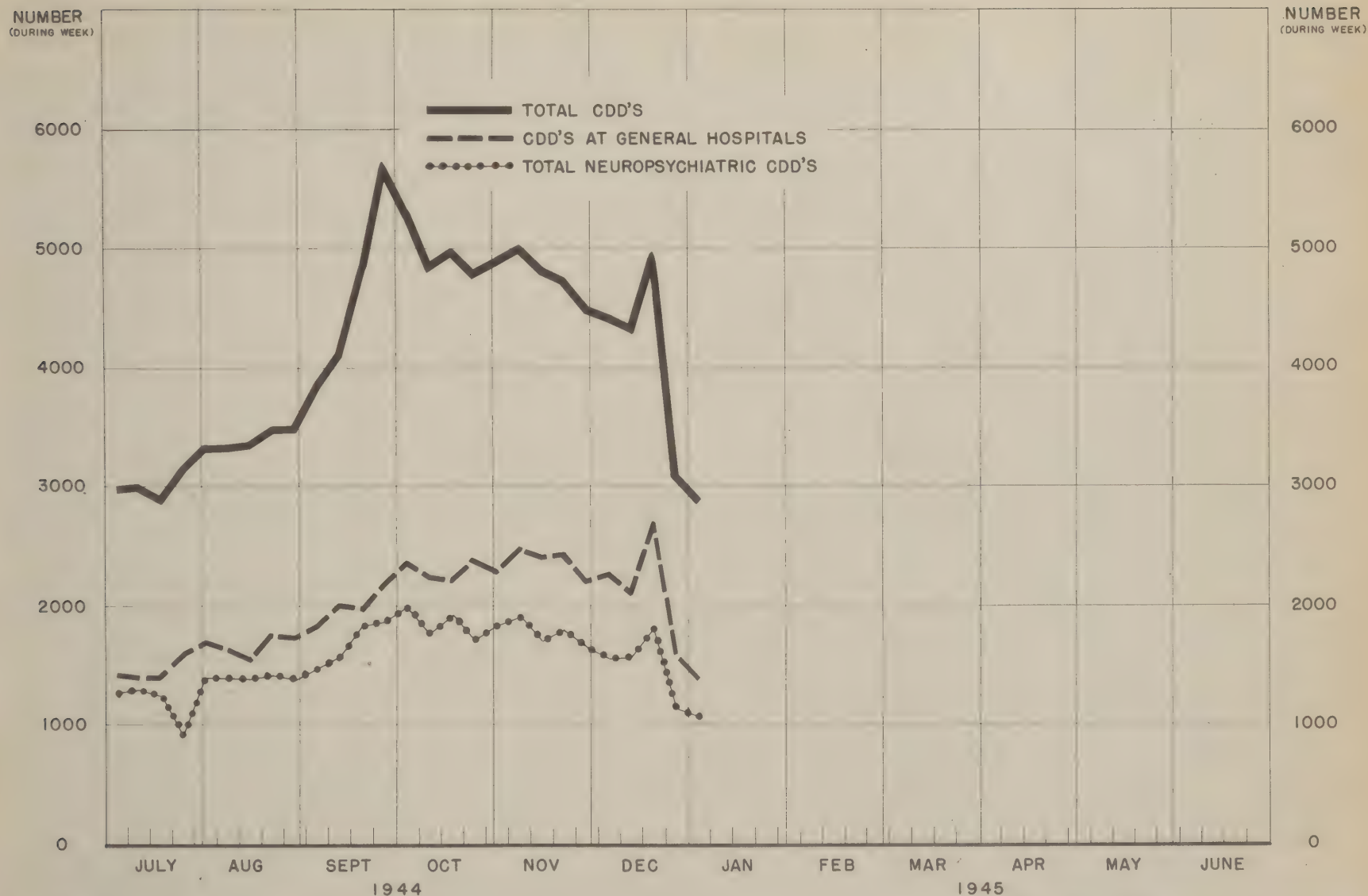
The number of neuropsychiatric cases remaining was reported at 25,665 or about 2,800 more than at the end of the previous week and thus the highest reported so far in this war. The number of non-battle injury patients remaining was reported at about 30,800. The number of battle casualty patients remaining increased by about 5,200 to number 42,548.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE:

During the week ending 5 January there were 2,900 enlisted men discharged by CDD or about 150 less than the previous week; the relatively small number was the result of the holiday season since there were fewer CDD's able to be processed then. About 48 percent of these discharges were reported by General Hospitals. Included among the 2,900 CDD's were 1,067 neuropsychiatric cases.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	A D M I S S I O N S																MEAN NUMBER OF NONEFFECTIVES PER 1000 STRENGTH
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH							ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH									
		ALL CAUSES		DISEASE		INJURY			COLDS, INFLU- ENZA, ETC. *		PNEUMONIA (INCL. ATYPICAL)		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY		VENEREAL (EXCL. EPTI)			
C U R R E N T W E E K C O M P A R E D W I T H P R E V I O U S W E E K																		
	Current week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3089572	3110221	619	514	561	461	58	53	138	112	12	11	9	7	45	37	61.0	56.7
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	89290	80516	684	569	630	512	54	57	129	116	8	5	7	6	75	52	74.7	84.3
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	202664	186598	658	624	605	580	53	44	146	142	15	7	8	5	50	55	86.0	84.2
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	186969	181010	734	629	679	581	55	48	142	129	9	6	8	6	62	49	66.1	63.9
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	53314	53644	639	532	594	480	45	52	185	117	57	6	77	11	19	22	70.0	68.7
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	778319	799751	598	491	535	432	63	59	104	85	15	13	7	8	52	38	52.8	49.0
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	135203	133539	697	547	635	498	62	49	209	170	10	8	7	9	60	50	138.7	134.8
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	101171	103033	733	580	683	530	50	50	229	177	26	20	7	6	60	34	93.4	87.5
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	270755	278072	618	448	559	407	59	41	119	86	10	10	6	6	39	32	57.4	53.3
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	763292	761537	599	495	536	435	63	60	152	119	13	13	16	7	37	33	45.5	41.6
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	508595	532521	567	499	519	452	48	47	135	110	8	9	7	7	33	31	56.0	48.7
C U R R E N T Y E A R T O D A T E C O M P A R E D W I T H C O R R E S P O N D I N G P E R I O D P R E V I O U S Y E A R																		
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3089572	4795438	619	849	561	779	58	70	138	351	12	21	9	9	45	27	61.0	40
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	89290	138017	684	697	630	629	54	68	129	295	8	23	7	12	75	12	74.7	32
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	202664	248954	658	879	605	820	53	59	146	416	15	22	8	7	50	30	86.0	46
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	186969	300348	734	915	679	852	55	63	142	371	9	20	8	8	62	25	66.1	42
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	53314	61968	639	806	594	767	45	39	185	303	5	34	7	11	19	12	70.0	63
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	778319	1282409	598	819	535	747	63	72	104	353	15	19	7	11	52	30	52.8	38
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	135203	219699	697	819	635	764	62	55	209	338	10	22	7	17	60	41	138.7	49
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	101171	184513	733	927	683	859	50	68	229	355	26	21	7	6	60	37	93.4	34
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	270755	409573	618	993	559	917	59	76	119	428	10	36	6	11	39	28	57.4	42
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	763292	1010295	599	866	536	789	63	77	152	361	13	23	16	7	37	26	45.5	38
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	508595	939662	567	799	519	728	48	71	135	295	8	14	7	8	33	23	56.0	40

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH*	A D M I S S I O N S NUMBER OF CASES											NUMBER OF DEATHS				NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD	
		MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	MALARIA ACQUIRED		TUBERCULOSIS	STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY		BATTLE CASUALTY
									IN USA	OUT OF USA								
C U R R E N T W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3089572	59	250	71	29	88	477	59	6	1210	79	100		123	35	87	1	2900
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	89290		9			3	7	5		45		2		2	1	1		110
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	202664		9	2	4	3	31	3		106	8	3		7	4	2	1	171
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	186969	1	39	3	2		19	4		70		28		2	1	1		259
MIL. DIST OF WASHINGTON	53314	1	1				3			12	3			2	2			72
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	778319	16	73	8	8	4	151	22	1	283	22	9		21	10	11		683
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	135203		13	7	1	3	10	4		67	5	3						232
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	101171		9	8	4	2	44			69	2	9		2	2			98
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	270755	2	25	10	2	4	28	1		63	8	17		15	2	13		290
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	763292	19	34	24	6	12	128	17	3	320	20	12		30	6	24		599
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	508595	20	38	9	2	57	56	3	2	175	11	17		42	7	35		386
P R E V I O U S W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3110221	46	198	69	25	72	389	63	12	911	41			157	37	117	3	3049
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	80516		12	1	2	2	3	4	1	54	4			5	2	3		173
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	186598		10	3	3		18	1		70	6			22	4	17	1	225
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	181010	1	20	1	1	1	12	6		63	1			19	1	18		262
MIL DIST. OF WASHINGTON	53644	1	1				4	1		12				4	4			73
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	799751	19	76	11	10	10	143	20		182	7			37	4	32	1	682
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	133639	3	9	8	1	3	10	2	1	44	3			7	2	4	1	228
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	103033	1	4	8		3	23			42	2			1	1			115
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	278072	2	12	6		6	25	2	2	61	5			5	3	2		301
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	761537	8	34	18	6	11	126	21	7	212	12			24	5	19		596
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	532521	11	20	13	2	36	25	6	1	171	1			33	11	22		394

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	ADMISSIONS														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES									
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	186969	734	679	55	142	9	8	62	1	39	3	2		19	4	2	1	1	259
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	16688	732	682	50	109	3?		47		3				1					5
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. (RH)	33870	740	691	49	138	12	6?	88		7	1			4	1	1	1		51
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	8273	642	604	38	6?	19?		57		3				3					4
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	15194	1024	952	72	175	7?		116		15	1			1					5
Langley Fld., Va. (RH)	9062	500	448	52	29?	6?	6?	17?											3
Lee, Cp., Va. (RH)	25339	546	509	37	82	10?	2?	66		7				1					27
Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	16690	473	436	37	131		3?	69	1		1	1			1				23
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	61853	855	785	70	207	12	18	43		4		1		9	2	1		1	141
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	53314	639	594	45	185	5?	7?	19	1	1				3		2	2		72
Belvoir, Ft., Va.	17175	642	597	45	139	15?		12?						3					18
Myer, Ft., Va.	5770	848	794	54	316		27?	36?											
Wash. Gen. Disp., D.C.	8560	644	626	18?	346														
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	21809	579	527	52	124		10?	26	1	1						2	2		54

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FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	778319	598	535	63	104	15	7	52	16	73	8	8	4	151	22	21	10	11	683	
Avon Park, AAF, Fla.	5800	386	323	63	27?			63												
Benning, Ft., Ga. (RH)	72688	690	577	113	93	9	2?	73	2	35		2		3	2				24	
Blanding, Cp., Fla. (RH)	51565	747	666	81	194	32	16	9	4	1		2		28		1	1		63	
Boca Raton Fld., Fla.	16281	265	243	22	32	6?	16?	6?					3						4	
Bragg, Ft., N. C. (RH)	35634	702	674	28	156	20	3?	54		2				11		1		1	14	
Buckingham, AAF, Fla.	11939	253	218	35	31			22?	1											
Butner, Cp., N. C.	16749	562	525	37	12?	3?	3?	93			1								14	
Charleston, AAF, S. C.	5410	355	288	67	48?			29?								1		1		
Chatham Fld., Ga.	5352	291	272	19?	39?		19?	19?												
Columbia, AAB, S. C.	5519	613	575	38?	104			47?											2	
Croft, Cp., S. C.	16947	702	592	110	156	28		28		7				2	1				23	
Drew Fld., Fla. (RH)	15559	337	287	50	7?	13?	3?	37		1				4	1	1		1	6	
Eglin Fld., Fla. (RH)	7582	281	247	34?	48	7?		41		1				1	2					
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	25375	818	765	53	146	6?	4?	31							2				2	
Gordon Johnson, Cp., Fla.	10464	383	343	40	40		5?	60											4	
Greenboro, AAFORD, N.C. (RH)	9596	526	439	87	98	16?		49						2					4	
Gulfport, AAF, Miss.	6659	891	789	102	250			63			1				2					
Hunter Fld., Ga. (RH)	5899	397	291	106	79	9?	18?	35?						1					11	
Jackson, Ft., S. C. (RH)	33830	724	673	51	114	9	12	49						4					20	
Keesler Fld., Miss. (RH)	26045	397	345	52	58	14	22	20		1	2		1	5	3				14	

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS					
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																				
MacDill Fld., Fla.	10779	482	458	24?	72			130							1					3
Mackall, Cp., N. C.	15540	796	659	137	77	3?		70		2					1		2		2	1
Maxwell Fld., Ala. (RH)	9697	478	435	43	48	16?	5?	43							3					6
McClellan, Ft., Ala. (RH)	31941	540	475	65	117	77	2?	34	2	14		3		37			2	2		12
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	5910	1532	1470	62	176	26?	26?	141		2	1			2	2					3
Miami Beach, Fla. AAF, Redist. Sta.	7153	1557	1513	44	58			87												
Miami Beach, Fla. AG and SF Redist. Sta.	7765	630	610	20?	54			7?		1										
Miss. Ord. Plant, Miss.	5507	500	472	28?	104	9?		47?						1						6
Oglethorpe, Ft., Ga.	5333	615	595	20?	205	39?		29?	1											2
Orlando, AAFTC, Fla. (RH)	10709	471	398	73	53	10?	15?	34						2						19
Robins Fld., Ga. (RH)	5243	605	536	69	169	10?	20?	10?						1						7
Shelby, Cp., Miss. (RH)	20777	593	563	30	100	20	8?	40	5					5	1					21
Sibert, Cp., Ala.	6911	534	444	90	83	15?	15?	68						1						
Stewart, Cp., Ga. (RH)	8296	652	646	6?	107	6?		370						1						5
Tyndall Fld., Fla.	11706	369	320	49	80			27												1
Van Dorn, Cp., Miss. #	8760	458	428	30?	18?	24?	18?	71												12
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	19760	690	582	108	187	68		21			2			24						17
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	201639	550	492	58	103	5	10	59	1	6	1	1		12	5	13	7	6		361

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FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	135203	697	635	62	209	10	7	60		13	7	1	3	10	4				232
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	10328	1022	997	25?	65			101		3									
Benj. Harrison, Ft., Ind.	5031	703	651	52?	124														
Campbell, Cp., Ky.	12580	558	496	62	45	8?	12?	45		1				2					12
Knox, Ft., Ky. (RH)	38827	843	784	59	453	24	8	62		5	2		3	5	2				16
Wright Fld., Ohio	13565	533	495	38	153			50											
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	54872	606	528	78	122	7	8	63		4	5	1		3	2				204
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	101171	733	683	50	229	26	7	60		9	8	4	2	44		2	2		98
Chanute Fld., Ill. (RH)	12274	589	564	25	191	25		47			2			3					1
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	9828	619	566	53	74			116				1	1						13
Scott Fld., Ill. (RH)	13798	701	652	49	211	34	30	34		1	2			8					5
Truax Fld., Wis. (RH)	16234	894	849	45	490	51		19		2		2		16					4
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	49037	748	690	58	189	20	5?	73		6	4	1	1	17		2	2		75

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPIS**)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY		
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	270755	618	559	59	119	10	6	39	2	25	10		4	28	1	15	2	13	290	
Casper, AAF, Wyo.	5036	403	362	41?	103	21?		21*						2						
Crowder, Cp., Mo. (RH)	20623	731	696	35	124	15	8?	20		1			1	5					44	
F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo. (RH)	11632	953	890	63	125	4?		94		17									20	
Grand Island, AAF, Nebr.	5368	416	368	48?	68			29?												
Great Bend, AAF, Kans.	5408	404	375	29?	106			87												
Jefferson Bks., Mo.	5931	579	518	61	123	18?	18?	88						2					2	
Leavenworth, Ft., Kans.	5659	818	800	18?	138	28?	28?	37?	1	1				3					1	
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo. (RH)	10472	775	745	30	84	45		99		1	1	1		5					49	
Lincoln, AAF, Nebr. (RH)	14415	393	357	36	159	14?	7?	43			3		1						19	
Lowry Fld., Colo.	17931	444	415	29	96	3?	6?	23			1								2	
Pratt, AAF, Kans.	5414	605	528	77	106	10?	19?	19?								2		2		
Riley, Ft., Kans. (RH)	19163	809	738	71	163	3?		19						1					7	
Sioux Falls, AAF, S. Dak. (RH)	10782	598	468	130	169	43	24?	19?					1	3	1				1	
Smoky Hill, AAF, Kans. (RH)	7166	530	370	160	87	22?	15?	36?		1				1		1		1	4	
Snelling, Ft., Minn.	5440	813	727	86	182		10?	19?												
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	120315	594	534	60	109	4	3	38	1	4	5	1	1	6		12	2	10	141	

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	763292	599	536	63	152	13	16	37	19	34	24	6	12	128	17	30	11	24	599	
Alamogordo, AAB, N. Mex.	6276	290	265	25?	58		17?	3?		3									2	
Amarillo, AAF, Tex. (RH)	13385	564	517	47	175	12?	8?	23			3		5	2					6	
Ardmore, AAF, Okla.	5010	478	447	31?	104	31?	10?	42?						2					2	
Barkeley, Cp., Tex. (RH)	16342	678	637	41	102	10?		51						2	2				11	
Barksdale Fld., La. (RH)	8899	415	351	64	123	12?	6?	29?						2		1	1			
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	16581	590	555	35	122	3?		31			1		1	1						
Bowie, Cp., Tex.	25890	414	356	58	60	4?	4?	30						1					8	
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	19911	577	509	68	138	34	8?	24		6				7					7	
Claiborne, Cp., La.	18567	733	641	92	115	14?		90		1				5		1	1		23	
Clovis, AAF, N. Mex.	6140	568	500	68	110		8?	8?								1	1			
Ellington Fld., Tex.	6023	561	501	60	95			95								5		5	3	
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	19546	716	607	109	149	19		29						7					13	
Fort Worth, AAF, Tex.	6130	569	535	34?	161		8?	17?	1											
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	24829	562	505	57	109	2?	17	54		1				1					13	
Harlingen, AAF, Tex.	10590	314	255	59	69		25?	10?	1											
Hondo, AAF, Tex.	6396	488	455	33?	33?		24?	24?											1	
Hood, Cp., Tex. #	50285	486	408	78	117	32	4	16	2	2	3		1	18	1				6	
Howze, Cp., Tex.	31200	590	555	35	223	27	2?	2?						16	1				10	
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. (RH)	32956	1578	1434	144	906	33	177	16		2	4	3	1	15		2		2	20	
Kelly Fld., Tex.	8575	558	546	12?	42	12?	6?	30?						2					7	

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND(Cont'd)																			
Laredo, AAF, Tex.	11235	283	264	19?	69	23?								3					
Livingston, Cp., La.	20804	795	700	95	183	8?	5?	98							2	1		1	13
Maxey, Cp., Tex. (RH)	25299	604	551	53	226	35		23	1	2				10					5
Midland, AAF, Tex.	5174	342	302	40?	40?			20?				1				2		2	
New Orleans PoE, La.	21408	702	661	41	100		15	163		6	1				1	1	1		12
Polk, Cp., La. (RH)	15733	532	469	63	36	3?		96						1					22
Pyote, AAF, Tex. (RH)	5959	436	384	52	44?		26?	35?								1		1	8
Randolph Fld., Tex.	6013	372	303	69	17?			17?								1		1	
Roswell, AAF, N. Mex.	6480	313	273	40?	56		16?	16?		3	1		1			2		2	1
Sam Houston, Ft., Tex.	11394	776	749	27	64			41											
San Antonio, Tex. (RH) Avn. Cdt. Ctr.	10848	484	441	43	86		29	24?											18
San Marcos, AAF, Tex.	6339	262	254	8?	57	16?	57	8?	1					2					
Selman, Fld., La.	7330	355	312	43	121	7?	14?	50											1
Sheppard Fld., Tex. (RH)	16837	349	318	31	34	3?		37					1			2		2	5
Sill, Ft., Okla.	26383	548	514	34	177	18		34	11		1			4					4
Swift, Cp., La. (RH)	15443	529	495	34	81			57		1	1								24
Tinker, Fld., Okla.	5038	507	486	21?	72			83											
Walters, Cp., Tex.	19074	982	862	120	455	76	14?	14?		1	2	2		22	1				5
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	192970	547	475	72	90	4	13	31	2	6	7		2	5	9	10	2	8	349

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLD, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS**)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER.	M*COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS					
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	508595	567	519	48	135	8	7	33	20	38	9	2	57	56	3	42	7	35	386	
Beale, Cp., Calif.	12478	934	859	75	133		13?	92		2			1			1	1		9	
Cooke, Cp., Calif.	17247	374	320	54	69	21	9?	3?					2	7		1		1	1	
Geiger Fld., Wash. #	6790	805	759	46	406		15?	23?		3										
Haan, Cp., Calif. (RH)	7069	420	405	15?	74		7?	29?								1		1	11	
Hamilton Fld., Calif. (RH)	8139	428	377	51	89	6?		19?						1		1		1	6	
Kearns, AAFORD, Utah (RH)	6526	709	669	40?	247		8?	127					1						6	
Kingman, AAF, Ariz. #	10073	212	207	5?	108	5?		5?	1	1	1									
Las Vegas, AAF, Nev.	10081	320	284	36	67	15?	5?	5?			3		2			1		1		
Lawton, Ft., Wash.	8508	465	410	55	147	6?		18?											6	
Lemoore, AAF, Calif.	5446	640	640		105	76		38?						1					5	
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	51469	449	430	19	136	1?		40	5	8			1							
Los Angeles PoE, Calif. #	4174	549	499	50?	237	12?	37?	12?								1	1		2	
March Fld., Calif.	5843	712	650	62	71	9?	27?	53		1									2	
Mt. Home, AAF, Idaho	6271	543	494	49?	148	10?	39?	30?						1					4	
Muroc, AAF, Calif.	5789	458	431	27?	135	9?		99						1	1				6	
Ord, Ft., Calif. (RH)	27369	347	317	30	118	2?	17	38	4	2				1	1	1		1	11	
Pinedale, Cp., Calif.	5158	585	555	30?	141			10?												
Roberts, Cp., Calif.	24508	923	838	85	511	17	32	6?		6		1		8					37	
San Francisco, Presidio, Calif.	5083	1033	931	102	92			31?												
San Luis Obispo, Cp., Calif.	15519	385	325	60	57	47		7?				1		14		1		1	2	

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STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
ALL CAUSES ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			INJURY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	1578	1080	Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta.	1513	607	Smoky Hill, AAF, Kans.	160	44
Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta.	1557	657	McPherson, Ft., Ga.	1470	1564	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	144	150
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	1532	1632	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	1434	930	Mackall, Cp., N. C.	137	90
Atlantic City, N. J. AAF Redist. Sta.	1161	646	Atlantic, N. J. AAF Redist. Sta.	1132	638	Sioux Falls, AAF, S. D.	130	47
San Francisco, Presidio, Calif.	1033	775	Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	997	632	Wolters, Cp., Tex.	120	153
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	1024	632	Indiantown Gap, Pa.	952	615	Yuma, AAF, Ariz.	115	38
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	1022	652	San Francisco, Presidio, Calif.	931	718	Benning, Ft., Ga.	113	88
COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.* ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	906	580	McClellan, Ft., Ala.	77	55	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	177	17
Roberts, Cp., Calif.	511	368	Wolters, Cp., Tex.	76	74	San Marcos, AAF, Tex.	57	8?
Truax Fld., Wis.	490	419	Lemoore, AAF, Calif.	76	--	Roberts, Cp., Calif.	32	10?
Wolters, Cp., Tex.	455	345	Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	68	41	Scott Fld., Ill.	30	11?
Knox, Ft., Ky.	453	340	Truax Fld., Wis.	51	47	San Antonio, Tex. Avn. Cdt. Ctr.	29	10?
Wash. Gen. Disp., D. C.	346	331	San Luis Obispo, Cp., Calif.	47	23	Keesler Fld., Miss.	22	24
Myer, Ft., Va.	316	132	Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	45	9?	Gruber, Cp., Okla.	17	6?
VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE EXCLUDING VENEREAL EPTS ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000					
Stewart, Cp., Ga.	370	61	Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta.	1513	607			
Devens, Ft., Mass.	203	36	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	1425	930			
New Orleans, PoE, La.	163	99	McPherson, Ft., Ga.	1373	1487			
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	141	77	Atlantic City, N. J. AAF Redist. Sta.	1132	638			
MacDill, Fld., Fla.	130	70	Indiantown Gap, Pa.	938	609			
Kearns, AAFORD, Utah	127	16?	San Francisco, Presidio, Calif.	931	718			
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	116	75	F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	890	559			

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*Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, And Pleurisy.

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LIST OF CASES OF DISEASES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

<u>MENINGITIS (OTHER FORMS) (2)</u> 1-Dyersburg AAF., Tenn. 1-Swift, Cp., Tex.	<u>DIPHTHERIA (15)</u> 3-Devens, Ft., Mass. 4-Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. 1-Eglin Fld., Fla. 1-O'Reilly G.H., Mo. 1-Rosecrans Fld., Mo. 1-Riley, Ft., Kans. 3-Letterman G.H., Calif. 1-McDowell, Ft., Calif.	<u>POLIOMYELITIS (3)</u> 1-Walter Reed G.H., D.C. 1-Blanding, Cp., Fla. 1-Amarillo AAF., Tex.	<u>FILARIASIS (4)</u> 1-Totten, Ft., N.Y. BU.1378 2-Atterbury, Cp., Ind. 1-DeRidder AAB., La.	<u>AMEBIC DYSENTERY (8)</u> 1-Marianna AAF., Fla. 1-Buckley Fld., Colo. 1-Polk, Cp., La. 1-Love Fld., Tex. 1-Walters, Cp., Tex. 1-Navaajo Ord., Ariz. 2-Santa Monica, Calif. AAF Redist. Sta.	<u>LISTING LIMITED TO STATIONS REPORTING 10 OR MORE CASES</u> <u>STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT</u> 24-Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md.
<u>MENINGO-ENCEPHALOMYELITIS (1)</u> 1-Douglas AAF., Ariz.	<u>PARATYPHOID FEVER (2)</u> 2-March Fld., Calif.	<u>TYPHUS FEVER (2)</u> 1-Meharry Med. Colg., Tenn. 1-Ellington Fld., Tex.	<u>ANKYLOSTOMIASIS (2)</u> 1-Walters, Cp., Tex. 1-Brooke G.H., Tex.	<u>COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS (9)</u> 1-Maxey, Cp., Tex. 2-Gardner Fld., Calif. 1-Marana AAF., Ariz. 2-Roberts, Cp., Calif. 2-San Luis Obispo, Cp., Calif. Delayed Report Week ending 29 Dec'44 1-Santa Ana AAB., Calif.	<u>M'COCCIC MENINGITIS AT GENERAL HOSPITALS AND STATIONS UNDER 5000 STRENGTH</u> 1-Hamilton, Ft., N.Y. 1-Carlisle Bks., Pa. 1-Patterson Fld., Ohio
<u>EMPHOCYTIC CHORIOMENINGITIS (2)</u> 1-Haan, Cp., Calif. 1-Clovis AAF., N. Mex.	<u>ENCEPHALITIS (1)</u> 1-Sedalia AAF., Mo.	<u>KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS (5)</u> 2-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. 3-Walters, Cp., Tex.			

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WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

During the five week period ending 29 December 1944 the annual admission rate from all causes among WAC personnel at 40 selected stations increased slightly to 906 per year per thousand strength, which is about 3 percent higher than the rate recorded for November (see chart on page 27). Thus the December admission rate for all causes for the WAC is about 80 percent in excess of that for the total Army in the continental United States. This reflects the well-known fact that morbidity among women is considerably higher (50 to 100 percent) than among men, especially from common respiratory diseases which increase in the winter months.

The 40 selected stations for which detailed data are given in the following tables include practically all of the installations which have a WAC strength of 300 or more. A few of the stations listed currently have less than 300 strength, but in previous months their strength was above this figure and so they were included among those required to report. The proportion of total WAC strength in the continental United States which is included in the 40 reporting stations is about 35 percent.

Morbidity from all causes during December varied considerably by station, reflecting in large part the relatively small size of most of the reporting installations. The all causes admission rates for most of the stations ranged from 600 to 1000 per thousand. The highest rates were reported by Fort Devens, Fort Meade, Arlington Hall and Fort Jackson, all of which experienced overall morbidity in excess of 1500 per thousand in December largely because of relatively high admission rates from respiratory causes.

The December admission rate from injury for the WAC decreased slightly to 49 per thousand and for the

fourth consecutive month was lower than for the total Army in the United States (about 55 per thousand in December).

The two largest stations, Fort Oglethorpe and Fort Des Moines, (which account for about 35 percent of the strength of the 40 selected stations) experienced slightly higher morbidity in December than the remainder of the stations.

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc, among the WAC increased from 176 per thousand in November to 218 per thousand in December, which was about the same as during October. The December rate for the WAC was almost double the corresponding rate for the total Army in the United States. Morbidity from these causes among the WAC exceeded 400 per thousand at Fort Devens, Fort Hamilton, and Fort Jackson.

Morbidity from all types of pneumonia was reported at 12 per thousand, or about the same as during the previous month and likewise only slightly higher than the December rate for the total Army.

Morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery among the WAC was reported at 13 per thousand in contrast with a rate of about 7 per thousand for the total Army. This continues the experience of recent months when the WAC has had notably higher morbidity from these causes than the total Army. The relatively high rate for the WAC in December reflects an outbreak at Arlington Hall where almost half of the total cases were reported. Morbidity from all other communicable diseases shown in the following tables was at a low level.

In December neuropsychiatric disorders among the WAC represented an annual admission rate of 41 per

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS (CONT'D)

thousand, or somewhat higher than has been experienced in recent months. Morbidity from these cases among the WAC during the last four months has been below that for total Army although in previous months the reverse was the case; this higher recent experience for the total Army is chiefly the result of the effects of WD Circular 370, 12 September 1944, which provided that enlisted men not meeting the minimum standards for induction for whom suitable assignments were not available could be discharged.

The number of CDD's at the 40 selected stations during December averaged 20 per week or about the same as during recent months.

As of 29 December there were 667 WAC patients remaining in hospital and quarters at the 40 selected stations. In addition to the 601 WAC's remaining in hospital at the selected stations there were 531 WAC's occupying beds in General Hospitals (exclusive of Walter Reed, Army and Navy, and Madigan which are among the selected stations). The number of WAC's occupying beds at Station and Regional Hospitals, exclusive of the 40 selected stations, was 1130. Thus, the total number of WAC's occupying hospital beds as of the end of December was about 2250, or 7 percent higher than the corresponding figure for the end of November.

The number of WAC's occupying hospital beds as of the end of December represented a rate of 30 per thousand strength of the WAC in the continental United States or slightly higher than in November but about the same as during October. For the total Army in the continental United States the corresponding figure is in the neighborhood of 30 per thousand when evacuees from overseas are excluded. Thus, whereas the overall admission rate for WAC personnel is more than 50 percent higher than that for the Army as a whole, the

incidence of serious conditions as reflected by the proportion of WAC personnel in hospital appears to be much the same as for other Army personnel.

WAC PERSONNEL OCCUPYING HOSPITAL BEDS, 29 DEC. 1944

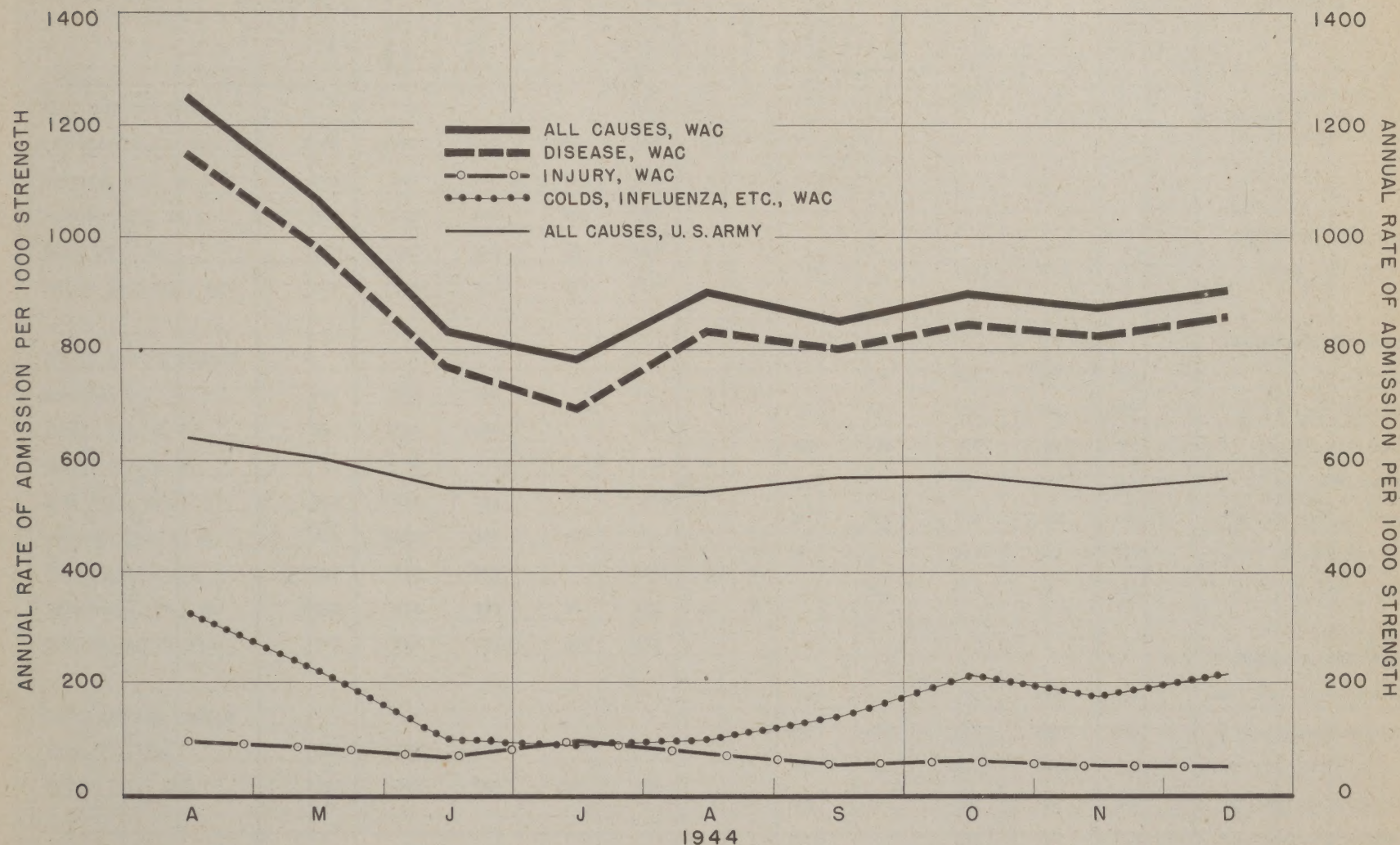
S.C.	General Hospitals	37 Selected Stations a/	All Other	Total
1	32	—	56	88
2	109	49	67	225
3	24	62	82	168
MDW	45	55	2	102
4	73	145	229	447
5	85	16	78	179
6	29	—	45	74
7	23	134	75	232
8	79	20	196	295
9	116	18	300	434
TOTAL	615	499	1130	2244

a/ Excludes Walter Reed GH, Army & Navy GH, and Madigan GH which are shown in General Hospitals column.

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		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH				NUMBER OF CASES										ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY		HOSPITAL	QUARTERS
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	TUBERCULOSIS	NEURO- PSYCHIATRIC						
						ALL TYPES	ATYPICAL														
TOTAL STATIONS	28212	906	857	49	218	33	16	36	5	1	1			1	110	1	1		99	601	86
Annual Rate of Admissions Per 1000 Strength						(12)	(6)	(13)							(41)						
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND																					
Devens, Ft., Mass.	188	1500	1500		611			3													1
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND																					
Dix, Ft., N. J.	238	702	658	44?																	
Hamilton, Ft., N. Y.	355	880	821	59?	440			2											2	11	
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	381	711	656	55?	55?										1					4	
Mitchel Fld., N. Y.	719	507	507		232														5	16	
Monmouth, Ft., N. J.	360	694	607	87?	202										2				2	11	
New York PoE, N. Y.	578	396	396		72	1	1														
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	332	721	690	31?	345															8	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND																					
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	549	854	797	57?	209				1										1	15	2
Edgewood Arsenal, Md.	366	398	313	85?	28?										1					6	
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md.	552	2283	2264	19?	264	2	2				1				15				6	29	3
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	436	837	813	24?	96?	1		1							4				2	10	
Pickett, Cp., Va.	227	505	505		138?															2	

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						ALL TYPES	ATYPICAL														
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.																					
Arlington Hall, Sta. Va.	1184	1687	1582	105	360			17													10
Belvoir, Ft., Va.	314	764	731	33?	233	1	1												1	7	
Bolling Fld., D. C.	622	702	669	33?	151	1	1												1	11	1
Myer, Ft., Va.	1612	851	806	45	342	1		1							1					37	10
Walter Reed G.H., D.C.	243	944	901	43?	129									1	1	1	1		20	58	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND																					
Benning, Ft., Ga.	812	795	795		154	3	3												7	28	1
Bragg, Ft., N. C.	450	1343	1343		185															11	8
Davis, Cp., N. C.	13	-	-	-	-																
Drew Fld., Fla.	303	515	515		103?			1							1				2	6	
Jackson, Ft., S. C.	414	1583	1533	50?	704	1	1	4												12	5
Maxwell Fld., Ala.	287	618	618		182?	2	2								6				3	11	
Oglethorpe, Ft., Ga.	5380	868	833	35	375	16	3		1						29				?	71	6
Orlando, AAFTC, Fla.	679	582	521	61?	153			4							3				1	6	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND																					
Knox, Ft., Ky.	552	566	566		113														5	16	
Wright Fld., Ohio	1133	679	569	110	165				1	1					7						1

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						ALL TYPES	ATYPICAL															
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND																						
Colorado Springs, Colo.	361	578	462	116?																		
Crowder, Cp., Mo.	672	1099	1068	31?	139			1											12	27		
Des Moines, Ft., Iowa	5057	983	911	72	95	3	1		1							37			18	90	16	
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	455	778	664	114?	114?														4	11		
Riley, Ft., Kans.	452	1313	1244	69?	115?														2	6	2	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND																						
Army & Navy G.H., Ark.	92	341?	341?																	20		
Hood, Cp., Tex.	332	470	345	125?				2												4		
New Orleans PoE, La.	357	1195	1137	58?	146?															11		
Sill, Ft., Okla.	271	885	885		308															5		
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND																						
Huachuca, Ft., Ariz.	110	381?	381?		95?															4		
*Lewis, Ft., Wash.	452	987	851	46?	161	1	1		1										3	24		
Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	322	873	841	32?	259											2			2	14		
*Includes Madigan G.H.																						